

EPHRAIM LOOMIS, JR.

"Such as went forth to battle" - Chronicles xii:36

"The men whose unrecorded deeds
Have stamped this nation's destiny"

Ephraim Loomis, Jr. was the first of three children born to Ephraim and Ruth Hafford Loomis. He was born July 12, 1758, in Torrington, Connecticut, and died 1824, Torrington.

On October 30, 1784, Ephraim, Jr. was married to Jane Fyler, b 1754; d March 30, 1789, dau. of Silas and Catherine Drake Fyler. On July 20, 1789, he was married to Zervah Hill. His ten children were born in Torrington.

Ephraim Loomis, Jr. was in the military company with his father in 1774, when but 16 years old. He trained 12 half days. He became a freeman in 1800. He lived in Newfield, west side of road, his farm joining his brother Solomon's.

"Note: The two military companies in 1774 included 169 men all in town over twenty years of age and 37 under age. When hostilities commenced at Concord, in this same year, these companies were not called out to go to Boston, but were notified to be in readiness at a minute's warning." (History of Torrington p 222)

"Ephraim Loomis, Jr. b Torrington, Conn., July 12, 1758; m 1st. Oct. 30, 1784, Jane b 1754, d March 30, 1789, ae 55, dau. of Silas and Catherine Drake Fyler; m 2nd. July 20, 1789, Zervah Hill. He was in the military company with his father in 1774, when but 16 years old. He d at Torrington, where b his 10 ch'n:

1. Reuben b Oct. 9, 1785
2. Oliver b May 29, 1787; m Feb. 4, 1814, Mary Barber
3. Ephraim b Feb. 28, 1789
4. Asahel b Apr. 8, 1790; m Apr. 29, 1812, Adah Beach
5. Sarah Zervah b May 16, 1791; m Jesse Leach; she d 1871
6. Ruth b Aug. 9, 1793; m Richard Sawtell
7. Ephraim b July 16, 1796
8. Charles Grandison b March 28, 1798
9. Roman b Aug. 6, 1800
10. ? b Oct. 9, 1807" (Loomis Genealogyp234)

"One family -
Part of the host have crossed the flood
And part are crossing now."
- Charles Wesley